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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Philip C. Lee  
SEBASTIEN JEAN, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2154  
Application No.: 09/853,767 )  
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Filed: May 14, 2001 )  
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For: NETWORK DEVICE MIMIC )  
SUPPORT : May 31, 2006

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION


Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 31, 2006. Claims 1 to 40 are in the application, of which Claims 1 and 33 are independent. For convenience, Claims 1 to 40 are reproduced below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, (571) 273-8300, on

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